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By Miss Reinstein of Revere, petition of Kathi-Anne Reinstein relative to providing smoking cessation programs for certain police officers and fire fighters. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO FIREFIGHTERS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 41 of the General Laws is amended in Section 101A.
- 2 by adding the following at the end: Prior to the termination of a
- 3 firefighter or police officer for violating this section said
- 4 employee shall be offered an opportunity to enter a smoking ces-
- 5 sation program. Subsequent violation may be cause for dismissal.